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| For: MULTILAYER STRUCTURE BASED | ) |                             |
| ON POLYAMIDES AND TUBE OR       | ) |                             |
| CONDUIT WITH MULTILAYER         | ) |                             |
| STRUCTURE                       | ) |                             |

**REPLY AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 4, 2004, Applicants submit the following remarks beginning at page 2 of this paper.

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